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SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

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1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED SEVERAL COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS DEALING WITH AIR AND SEA SHIPMENTS. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES AND TO BEST OF OUR JUDGEMENT, NEITHER GABON NOR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS LEVY ANY PROPERTY TAXES ON CONTAINERS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE.

2. IN ADDITION TO CUSTOMS DUTIES THERE ARE PORT/AIRPORT TAXES AND FREIGHT HANDLING TAXES, BUT THESE ARE LEVIED ON FREIGHT AND NOT ON INSTRUMENTS OF COMMERCE THEMSELVES. THERE IS NO TAX ON CONTAINERS EITHER IN STORAGE OR IN TRANSIT.

3. TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS FOR IMPOSING RETALIATORY TAXES IN EVENT GABONESE FLAG CARRIERS ARE TAXED BY FOREIGN STATE. SUCH A PROVISION WOULD NOT BE IN GABON'S INTEREST CONSIDERING HER DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS.
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